

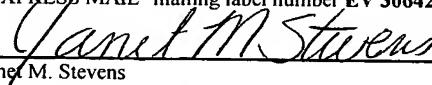
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Title: VALVE FOR DYNAMIC CONTROL OF FUEL FLOW RATE IN GAS TURBINE POWER PLANT, POWER PLANT AND COMPONENTS THEREOF EMPLOYING SUCH VALVE, AND METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING SUCH VALVE

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

- 18 Page(s) of Specification
- 16 Page(s) of Claims
- 1 Page(s) of Abstract
- 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-9)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

- A Patent Application Bibliographic Data Sheet
- A Preliminary Amendment
- A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- An Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form-1449

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to:

3. The correspondence address for this application is: Customer No.: 025191

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4. Relate Back

Priority of U.S. Provisional Application(s) is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) as follows:

<u>Provisional Application Number</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
60/438,473	01/07/2003

5. Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

Applicants hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Applicants hereby request that the attached application **not be** published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

6. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Filing fee (37 CFR §1.16(a))				\$ 750.00
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	47 - 20 =	27	× \$ 18.00	\$ 486.00
Independent Claims	9 - 3 =	6	× \$ 84.00	\$ 504.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)				+ \$280.00
Surcharge fees (37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00)				\$.00
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 870.00
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 870.00
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